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SUBJECT: REPORT OF FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF KURDISH
REFUGEES

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1. DEPARTMENT FAILS TO UNDERSTAND UNHCR POSITION RE
KURDISH REFUGEES IN IRAN AS SUMMARIZED IN LAST PARAGRAPH OF
REFTEL. IN DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THESE REFUGEES ARE PRIMA FACIE
ELIGIBLE UNDER UNHCR MANDATE. UNHCR THUS HAS A CLASSIC AND
NON-NEGOTIABLE RESPONSIBILITY TO UTILIZE HIS POSITION AND
PRESTIGE AS NECESSARY IN SEEKING TO SECURE THE EFFECTIVE
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF THE REFUGEES, AND PARTICULARLY
TO WORK VIGOROUSLY AGAINST ANY REFOULEMENT.

2. IS IT UNDERSTANDING OF MISSION THAT UNHCR SEES ITS
PRESENCE IN IRAN AND INVOLVEMENT IN RESETTLEMENT OF IRAQI
KURDS AS PREDICATED UPON UNHCR ABDICATION OF ITS OTHER
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RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER ITS MANDATE AND, MOST ESPECIALLY, OF

UNHCR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROMOTING THE INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF REFUGEES?

3. MISSION REQUESTED CLARIFY LAST PARAGRAPH OF REFTEL IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, MAKING APPROPRIATE FURTHER INQUIRY OF UNHCR IF NECESSARY. KISSINGER

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